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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on March 5, 2001.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
- A properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).
- A surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of declaration.

REMARKS

Please see attached transmittal letter for deposit account authorization.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This application is the US national stage of PCT/EP99/01764, filed 15 March 1999. Prior to the examination of the above referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

-- RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the US national stage of PCT Application PCT/EP99/01764, filed 15 March 1999 .--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 8, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 1-7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or claim 12".

Claim 14, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "or claim 15".

Claim 17, line 1, delete "or claim 15".

Claim 18, line 1, delete "or claim 15".

Claim 19, fine 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.